

PINK FRANKLIN'S CASE

EFFORTS TO HAVE HIM PARDONED WILL SOON BE MADE.

The Appeal in the Case to Be Abandoned and Gov. Ansel Asked to Turn Him Loose.

There seems to be an effort on the part of some white people, of more or less prominence in Columbia to save Pink Franklin, who brutally shot down and murdered in cold blood Constable Valentine some years ago near Cope, from the just punishment for his crime. The State says: "That Gov. Ansel will be asked to pardon Pink Franklin or to commute his sentence of death to life imprisonment is practically certain should there be an adverse decision in the last appeal. The case of Pink Franklin is in the hands of white attorneys. He is now represented by Claude Sawyer of Alken and Benj. Hagood of Charleston. The negro attorneys, Moore and Adams, have been withdrawn.

There is an appeal before the supreme court to have a new trial for Franklin on the grounds of after-discovered evidence. Franklin was convicted in Orangeburg county several years ago on the charge of killing a constable by the name of Valentine. He was sentenced to hang. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the verdict of the Orangeburg county court was affirmed.

Next the case was taken to United States supreme court to settle a constitutional question as to jury. The appeal was returned by the United States supreme court and the supreme court of South Carolina ordered that a new day be set for the execution of Franklin. Later the attorneys for the negro appeared in the Orangeburg county court and asked that a new trial be granted on the plea of after-discovered evidence. This was denied and another was made to the supreme court."

The State goes on to say that it is expected when the case is called this week that the attorneys will announce that the appeal has been abandoned, and that then a petition for pardon will be filed with Gov. Ansel. The State, a short time ago, published a long editorial in which it claimed that Franklin killed the constable in defense of his home.

Then came the announcement that the two negro lawyers in the case was to abandon it and their places taken by white lawyers. This, according to the State, has been done, but instead of the white lawyers pressing the case on the pretense of after discovered evidence theory, it is announced that they will abandon that plea, withdraw the case from the Supreme Court and petition Gov. Ansel for a pardon for Franklin.

Was the white lawyers employed in the case for this purpose, instead of presenting the so-called after discovered evidence to the Supreme Court? There has been a great deal of quibbling in this case on the part of the negro lawyers that had it in charge before the white lawyers appeared on the stage and pushed the negro lawyers behind the curtain. Now the white lawyers are to use their persuasive eloquence on Gov. Ansel.

There are some things connected with this case that the public would like to know. First of all, who has inspired this great interest in behalf of a negro murderer who ought to have been hung years ago? Secondly, who employed the white lawyers, and from whence will come their fee? Thirdly, why did the white lawyers abandon the so-called after discovered evidence, take the case out of court and petition Gov. Ansel to pardon their client if he is not guilty of the murder?

This paper has no particular desire to see anyone hung, but it believes that should Gov. Ansel interfere in this case and save this murderer from the just punishment of his crime, which is the infliction of the death penalty, he would be doing a grave injustice to the people of this whole country and particularly to the people who live in the section of country where Franklin murdered an officer of the law, while in the discharge of his duty and we beg him not to do so.

All the subtleties in the world can't destroy the fact that Franklin is guilty of an atrocious murder, for which he should be hung. Too many murders escape punishment, and we hope the law will be allowed to take its course in the case of Franklin. If he is to be allowed to go free, it will be an incentive for the people to take the law in their hands and mete out justice to such criminals as Franklin without regard to law. Before taking any action in the case, Gov. Ansel should hear from the people of the section in which the murder was committed.

Married in Charleston.

Holly Hill, Nov. 26.—Special: Miss Jessie Churchill of Charleston and Alva B. Gross of Holly Hill took their friends by surprise on Saturday, Nov. 19th, when they were quietly married at Bethel parsonage in Charleston by the Rev. Watson B. Duncan. They left immediately for Holly Hill, spending a day with Mr. Gross' parents before leaving for Rodman, where Mr. Gross will have charge of the Rodman graded school.

Magistrate Removed.

Gov. Ansel has issued an order removing Magistrate Lee of Eutawville from office. The order was issued at the request of the county commissioners. The removal is caused by Magistrate Lee collecting a subsequent road tax in his section and charging delinquents from \$1.50 to \$3.00 more than the tax without issuing a warrant, which it is alleged he retained as his compensation for collecting the tax.

SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT.

Entered and Robbed Two Store at Branchville.

Willie Porter, the bold negro thief, who early Friday morning took the liberty of going into the front doors of the Branchville Hardware Company and the J. R. C. Bruce & Co., stores, at Branchville, using a skeleton key to open the front door locks, and rifling the money drawers and cash registers, was run down and captured at Summerville, upon information given Chief of Police M. O. Browning, of Branchville, by a negro known as Sturgeon.

Chief Browning notified the Chief of Police at Summerville that Porter was down there, and requested him to arrest the light fingered gentleman and hold him until he could be sent for. This the Summerville Chief did at once, and notified Chief Browning that Porter was safe behind the bars. He was at once sent for and brought back to Branchville, the scene of his last bold robbery. On being questioned he told the whole story.

When Porter was arrested at Summerville he had in his possession some money, trade checks, and so on, that he took from the store of Bruce & Co., and a gun he had stolen from a barber shop in Branchville. When asked how he managed to get into the digger stores that he robbed, he said that he was the watchman and that Sturgeon and two other local negroes went into the store. He said it was very easy to go into windows and side doors.

Porter, who claims that he bails from St. Matthews, tried to make it appear that he had been led astray from the path of rectitude by Sturgeon, who, he said, was the pilot in the robbery of the stores at Branchville, while he, Porter, being a stranger, was led into the robbery by Sturgeon, who, he made out, was a bad fellow. Before Porter gets through with the law he will find out that he is regarded as a bad fellow too.

Third Lyceum Number.

The third number on the Lyceum Course for this city will be the "Orphean Musical Club," and will appear at the Academy of Music on Friday night at eight-thirty. This company presents male quartette, brass quartette, illustrated songs, impersonations, solos, duets, trios, and chalk-talk sketches. They give a program which is sure to please an Orangeburg audience. This attraction is one of the best that will appear here this season, and besides the members of the Lyceum, there will doubtless be a large attendance of others. The general admission will be only 50 cents. Rev. John G. Bacon, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Mo., says of this company: "Better than the good, and good as the best." Rev. Dr. Trout, one of the leading pastors of Pittsburg says "The Orphean Musical Club gave us one of the best entertainments that has been given in our city in five years." The press throughout the country has been enthusiastic in its praise of the work of the Orphean Club.

Here is Your Chance, Boys.

Senator E. D. Smith has arranged for the award of a scholarship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis upon competitive examination to be held in connection with a similar examination for West Point at 9:30 a. m. Friday, December 9, in Davis college, on the campus of the University of South Carolina. The scholarship is open to all young men between the ages of 16 and 20 years. The examination will embrace algebra, through quadratic equations and progressions; plane geometry, English grammar, composition and literature, descriptive and physical geography, and general and United States history. For full particulars address Senator E. D. Smith, Florence, S. C.

Meeting of Odd Fellows.

This evening at six o'clock the Second District Convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene in this city. The deliberations of the body will be presided over by District Deputy Stieght, of Columbia. Grand Master, W. H. Cobb, of Columbia; Governor-elect Blease, and Past Grand Master Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, are all expected to be present. This evening Edisto Lodge will entertain the visitors at a smoker at the Hotel Orangeburg. The delegates will be met at the trains by members of the local lodge, and conducted to their temporary homes.

Basket Band Bazaar.

The Bazaar of the Basket Band will open on Thursday night and close Friday night. It will be open also all day Friday, when any article can be brought. Oysters will be served during the day Friday, as well as on Thursday and Friday nights. All are invited to attend and help along the good work the ladies of this noble band of Christian workers have in view. The bazaar will be held at the armory.

Teachers Organize.

The Orangeburg County Teachers' Association was organized last Saturday and the following officers elected: President, C. J. Rast, vice president, E. H. Houser, secretary, M. N. Midditt. The teachers decided to have regular monthly meetings, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Returns from Hospital.

Dr. T. A. Jeffords, who has been at the Columbia Hospital for three weeks, having undergone an operation, returned to his home this afternoon to the great delight of his numerous patients and friends. Dr. Jeffords was quite ill for some days after the operation, but is now well and in splendid shape.

REFUSES MORE MONEY.

Thinks Fifteen Thousand Dollars is Sufficient.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "The propagandists of increasing the bonded debt of this community met a Waterloo at Wimberly's Auditorium last night. The question was upon an additional bond issue of \$5,000, as a supplement to the \$15,000 voted some time ago. The architect Mr. Edwards, contended that a suitable structure could not be built with the amount in hand, and requested more money."

"He was present and plead valiantly in defense of his position. A full meeting was sought in order to sound public sentiment and to see whether it was advisable to proceed further. A fuller and more enthusiastic assemblage upon school matters probably never came together in this balliwick."

"After a full and free discussion, pro and con, a vote was taken upon a resolution offered by Mr. Smoak calling upon the trustees to proceed promptly with the money now in the bank to the erection of the building, which resulted 66 to 20 in favor of same."

St. Matthews is about to make the same mistake that Orangeburg made when she built her school houses. In fact, she is going to make a worse mistake, as building cost much more now than it did when Orangeburg built, and \$15,000 will not build as good a building now as it did then. Had Orangeburg put \$20,000 more in her two buildings she would have hit the nail on the head, and St. Matthews will hit the nail on the head if she puts \$25,000 instead of \$15,000 in her school buildings.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Colonial Mansion of Morgan E. Boyleston Destroyed.

Springfield, Nov. 27.—Special: The splendid colonial mansion of Morgan E. Boyleston, just beyond the Northern limits, was burned last night at 9:30 o'clock. This old landmark had been the home of Capt. Nathan Porter and family almost since the civil war. Mr. Boyleston marrying the daughter of Mr. Porter came into possession of the house tract in January last, when he moved his family from the town of Sally, to the old Porter home. He had made many expensive improvements, entirely remodeling the building; installing a complete system of waterworks, and a carbide system of lighting. As it stood when burned, the house and furniture was worth about \$8,000. It is said that Mr. Boyleston only had \$1,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is thought to have been caused either by the explosion of a lamp, or by the leakage of a carbide pipe that gradually filled the kitchen, until an explosion was caused from the escaping gas. It is certain from statements made by the family that an explosion occurred in the kitchen, immediately followed by a fire. Mr. Boyleston was considerably burned about the face in his effort to ascertain if all the children were out of the building. M. E. Boyleston is one of the most extensive and prosperous farmers of this section, and with his usual pluck and energy will rebuild another home at once.

Fail to Make Good.

Supervisor Felder, of this county, recently bought several bloodhounds for the use of the law officers of the county, and a day or two ago gave the animals an opportunity to show their skill in trailing a man. A negro was sent out from the poor farm early in the morning and later in the day the animals were put upon his trail, but while they started out with some show of being a success, they finally failed to locate the man. They will be further tested, however, and if they do not make good will be returned and others secured. Two of these dogs bear the aristocratic names of Taft and Bryan, while their female mate is known as Kate.

Caught the Thieves.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. Alexander Jennings at Cope on Sunday night. Superintendent Williamson took the blood hounds down in an automobile and they took up the trail at once, with the result that they soon ran down the rogues. They proved to be three negroes who were arrested and brought to town by Mr. Williamson and lodged in jail. The dogs did excellent work for once. They were sent down by Sheriff Sallee, who was first notified of the attempted robbery.

Cheap Rates to Columbia.

Low railroad rates from all points in South Carolina and in certain portions of Georgia have been granted for the South Atlantic States Corn exposition and aviation meet, which will be held in Columbia on December 5 to 8. The rates are the same as those which are granted for the annual State fair, except that the tickets do not carry a coupon of admission to the corn exhibits which will be arranged in Craven hall, or to the aviation meets, which will take place on December 7 to 8.

Preached Last Sermon.

Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., the beloved Pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, held his last burning service here until after conference, which meets next week in Charleston. The services at St. Paul will be conducted by Presiding Elder Smith next Sunday morning and in the evening memorial services will be held in honor of those members of the congregation who have passed away during the year. Dr. Bays' sermon Sunday morning was a splendid one.

"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI"

Play Which Created Sensation Here on December 5th.

"The Girl in the Taxi," the laughing success of the present era is announced to appear at the Academy of Music for one nights engagement on December 5th. This is the play which created such a sensation in Paris and upon its production in this country scored the greatest success and achieved the longest run of any play of similar nature in Chicago and Boston. Mirth and merriment hold the reins and drive with reckless pace over hills and dale of side-splitting complications from curtain to curtain. Singing, dancing and musical specialties, interpolated throughout the piece make of it the most delightful and diverting entertainment ever presented in this city. Not to have seen "The Girl in the Taxi" is to have missed the biggest laugh-producer of the season.

Whole lower floor for this show will be placed on sale at \$1.50. Tickets on sale at Lowman's Drug Store, Boxes, \$2.00. Galleries, 50 cents and \$1.00. The management urges upon patrons to remember that the whole lower floor will be \$1.50.

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Drayton-Eliason.

A news item of interest to his many friends in our city is the announcement of the marriage at noon on November 12th of Mr. Charles de Vere Drayton, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Irma Briscoe Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Eliason. The wedding took place at Chestertown, Md., the home of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Drayton took a special car for New York, and they are spending their honeymoon at The Montclair, Montclair, N. J., a favorite resort nearby the metropolis. Upon their return to Washington they will reside at The Mendota on Washington Heights, and will be at home to their friends after December 7th. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. Drayton is a native of South Carolina and has a wide acquaintance in Orangeburg where he spent many of his early boyhood days. He is engaged in the practice of law in Washington.

Camp Thomas J. Glover, No. 457.

Pursuant to orders from Brigade Headquarters, dated November 12th, 1910, an election for Colonel of the Orangeburg Regiment, U. C. V., will be held at Young America Hall, Orangeburg, S. C., on next Saturday, December 3, 1910. Poll will be opened from 12 o'clock, M. to 3 o'clock, p. m. The following named comrades are hereby appointed to superintend the election, and make report to the Adjutant: Comrades John C. Pike, Sr., 3rd Lieut. Commander, Charles H. Jones, Quartermaster, and William H. Perryreale. By order of Commandant, F. S. Dibble, Adjutant.

Calhoun County Court.

Court adjourned at St. Matthews on Friday afternoon. The heavy docket which awaited the court was well managed and out of something over 35 cases on the criminal side of the court, all except two were disposed of. Frank Phillips, the negro who attempted to break into the house of James Ott some weeks ago, was found guilty and given a ten-year term. Sweet Murchison pleaded guilty to carving up Lew Williams and was given three years.

Caused by a Bruise.

The little six-year-old daughter Nell, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Smoak, of this city, who was so dangerously ill at the Columbia Hospital where she was taken for treatment for blood poisoning is now on the road to recovery and will be well. The trouble was caused from a little bruise on the arm, which at first was thought trivial, but it soon developed blood poison, which came near proving fatal.

Colder Weather Coming.

The weather bureau predicts a change of weather for this week in this section. The rain of yesterday will be followed by a marked change to colder weather by Tuesday. It is claimed, and then rise in temperature, followed by a wide spread change to colder weather by Thursday. So get your wood pile replenished.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Governor Ansel should let the law take its course in the Franklin case.

Bishop Alexander Guerry administered the rite of confirmation on last Sunday evening at the Church of the Redeemer. The services were very interesting.

Mrs. Sarah E. Mims, the mother of Mr. Iverson E. Mims, of Elloree, died in Columbia on last Wednesday. Mrs. Mims had reached the ripe old age of seventy-eight years.

Mr. Hydrick Smoak, of Cordova, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Columbia Hospital last Monday is getting along nicely and hopes to be home again in a few days.

The Orangeburg Cotillon Club will give their first dance on Wednesday evening. Several new members have been added this season and the dance promises to be one of the best.

The New Orleans Times and Democrat estimates the crop of cotton for 1910 at 11,445,000 bales. The estimate is based on reports from correspondents throughout the cotton belt.

We agree with old Job that "wrath killeth the foolerth man and envy slayeth the silly one." For that reason we try to hold our temper and never envy any man the success he may obtain.

Books have become very much cheaper. A great many of the copyrighted novels that use to sell for \$1.50 can now be bought for fifty cent. Sims Book Store has a large assortment to select from. They make a cheap and acceptable Christmas present. Call and look them over.

Hon. Samuel Dibble and Col. W. G. Smith have been appointed delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress from this State by Gov. Ansel. The congress meets in Washington next month. Both Messrs. Dibble and Smith are well qualified for the duties assigned to them.

In giving us his name as a subscriber the other day a gentleman, who had been reading his neighbor's Times and Democrat said he was sure that it was the best county newspaper in the State and that he would rather read it than any newspaper he ever read. We appreciate such compliments.

When you hear a fellow finding fault with and abusing a newspaper you may rest assured that it is in his way in some shape or other. Not long ago a swindler whom The Times and Democrat exposed went to a local lawyer and wanted him to sue us for damages. The case was refused as the lawyer agreed with us.

The older The Times and Democrat gets the more popular it seems to become. We have just added in the last month a great many new subscribers to our list. This brings our list nearly up to the three thousand mark, which we hope to reach between now and March. We invite all to become subscribers of The Times and Democrat.

How the Astors Would Get Rich in Orangeburg.

There never was and probably never will be such a favorable time to buy real estate in Orangeburg as that offered by the Enterprise Land Company for Saturday, December 3, 1910, commencing at 12 noon. This sale offers the best opportunity that has been or may ever be offered to secure such good property for homes, speculation or rent paying investment, on easy terms. Home people have long known and outsiders are now fast finding out the undeniable fact that Orangeburg is one of the best cities in South Carolina for profitable manufacturing, pleasant homes, and rare combinations of attractions, advantages and resources that assure the rapid growth from now on, to her inevitable destiny as a commercial, industrial and educational city of metropolitan proportion and importance. Orangeburg is just now taking on a new, vigorous and permanent growth that she has never had, and her future is brighter and clearer than ever before. Orangeburg's manufacturers are so profitable that they are increasing and doubling their capacities, several new factories have recently located, several more are now negotiating for locations, and still others will rapidly follow.

These properties will soon double in value and keep on doubling as Orangeburg will grow and keep on growing.

These properties are all well located for homes, for renting houses and for rapid increase in value, and will be money makers for all who buy at this sale because they are in the logical and future great district of Orangeburg.

The Enterprise Land Co. will sell 100 lots near the business center of Orangeburg, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 1910, commencing at noon, and all who attend may partake of a big barbecue, fish fry and share in the distribution of a bag of money.

Evangelistic Services.

Dr. A. F. Campbell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will conduct Evangelistic Services at Cladlin University, commencing Dec. 5 and continuing one week. He is sent out by the Committee on Evangelism, appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thirty leading Colleges North and South are included in the present winter campaign.

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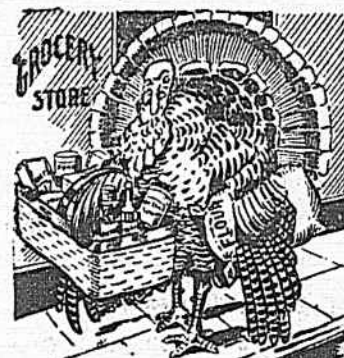
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